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In re Application of	:	
Samsoondar et al	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/056,205	:	
Filed: January 28, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No. 213202.00361	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed February 20, 2004, requesting that the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application be withdrawn.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is GRANTED.

A non-final action was mailed on April 23, 2003 setting forth a three-month period of response.

Petitioner asserts that an Amendment in response to the Office action was timely filed on July 23, 2003 as evidenced by the post card receipt indicating receipt of the Amendment in the Patent and Trademark Office.

The review of the application file reveals that the Amendment in response to the April 23, 2003 Office action was received and matched with the file. However, the response was not noticed by either the examiner or the technical support staff and consequently the application was held to be abandoned. The application is not abandoned in fact.

For the above reasons, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Inconvenience to petitioner is regretted.

The application file is being forwarded to the technical support staff for processing the Amendment in response to the April 23, 2003 Office action. From there, it will be returned to the examiner for further prosecution.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Janice A. Falcone".

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